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RE: Change of project coordinator - Hecla Mining Company Apex Site (EPA ID No. UT982589848, Docket No. RCRA-8-99-06)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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I will still be available to provide input on technical issues and will ensure the transition is orderly.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (208) 769-4135 or e-mail at [cgyp-ton@hecla-mining.com](mailto:cgyp-ton@hecla-mining.com).

Sincerely,

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Chris Gypton  
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